MOTIONS TO VALUE COLLATERAL

STEPS TAKEN BEFORE CRAM DOWN:

- 1. Have client obtain payoff balances prior to coming in office for consultation or have them call the finance company(s) while in office.
 - 2. Determine eligibility for Chapter 13
 - 3. Look up Fair Market Value (FMV) of vehicle
 - a) NADA (Black Book)
 - b) Internet www.nadaguides.com
 - * Use average retail plus options plus/minus mileage
 - 4. Ask debtor about secondary liens on vehicle, re:

Rose Shanis Citifinancial Wells Fargo Household

- 5. Compare FMV to payoff balances
 - * This is where you determine whether or not a cram down will benefit the debtor or whether a lien strip-off of second lien or secured status motion under 506 is necessary.
- 6. Advise debtor:
 - a) Explain cram down
 - b) Explain benefits
 - c) Explain disadvantages: if case is dismissed or fails
 - d) Explain post petition adequate protection payments before confirmation
 - e) Trustee payments split payments
- 7. Follow up with written explanation to debtor (see example letters)
- 8. Contact lender to try and work out a consent on value and percentage rate prior to filing or immediately after filing
 - 9. File 13 (Plan) with cram down language (See Example)
 - 10. File 506 Motion before 341 Meeting

EXAMPLES:

One Creditor Cram Down: Will benefit the debtor

> Value \$8,000

Debt \$13,000 (one creditor i.e GMAC)

- large enough difference between value and debt that cram down will give debtor money over the life of the Plan.
- Will not benefit the debtor One Creditor Cram Down:

\$10,000 Value \$11,000 Debt

> No real benefit here to the debtor (* unless extremely high interest rate, i.e. 18%

C. Two Creditor Cram Down

\$8,000 1. Value

\$9,000 Creditor One (GMAC)

Creditor Two \$3,000 (Rose Shanis)

here a 506 Motion to Determine Secured Status will benefit the debtor by removing debtor's obligation to pay Rose Shanis

\$8,000 2. Value

\$7,000 Creditor One (GMAC)

Creditor Two \$6,000 (Rose Shanis)

here a Motion to Determine the Secured Status of the second creditor will benefit debtor by paying \$1,000 of the second lien through the Plan and having the remaining \$5,000 determined to be unsecured and paid as part of the general unsecured class

Key question to ask yourself prior to doing any cram down (especially those situations where there is only one creditor, i.e. GMAC):

Will this benefit the debtor now and in the future?



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* Client Letter

Name:
Date Filed:
Case No:
VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING YOUR CHAPTER 13 PAYMENTS
ATTACHED HEREWITH IS NOTICE FROM YOUR TRUSTEE, JOEL GOLDBERGER REGARDING YOUR CHAPTER 13 CASE. YOU MUST FOLLOW HIS INSTRUCTIONS ON HIS NOTICE OR YOUR CASE WILL NOT BE CONFIRMED.
YOUR PLAN PAYMENT AMOUNT IS:
YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE YOUR CAR PAYMENT ON THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED DUE DATE AFTER YOUR PETITION IS FILED AND EVERY MONTH THEREAFTER UNTIL YOUR PLAN IS CONFIRMED. AFTER CONFIRMATION, YOU WILL NOT MAKE YOUR CAR PAYMENT ANYMORE, BUT WILL START MAKING PAYMENTS TO YOUR TRUSTEE IN THE AMOUNT LISTED ABOVE.
YOU WILL ALSO HAVE TO MAKE A PARTIAL PAYMENT TO THE TRUSTEE UNTIL YOUR PLAN IS CONFIRMED. THIS PARTIAL PAYMENT IS \$ AFTER YOUR PLAN IS CONFIRMED YOUR PLAN PAYMENT TO THE TRUSTEE WILL BE \$ AND YOU WILL NOT BE MAKING YOUR CAR PAYMENT.
YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING THE PAYMENTS TO YOUR SECURED CREDITORS ON THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED DUE DATE AFTER YOUR

IF YOU FAIL TO MAKE THESE PAYMENTS, YOU RUN THE RISK OF LOSS OF YOUR COLLATERAL (HOUSE, CAR, BOAT, FURNITURE, ETC) AS WELL AS THE OVERALL FAILURE OF YOUR CHAPTER 13 PLAN.

PETITION IS FILED. THEY ARE:



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PAYMENTS TO YOUR TRUSTEE IN THE AMOUNT LISTED ABOVE.

IF YOU FAIL TO MAKE THESE PAYMENTS, YOU RUN THE RISK OF LOSS OF YOUR COLLATERAL (HOUSE, CAR, BOAT, FURNITURE, ETC) AS WELL AS THE OVERALL FAILURE OF YOUR CHAPTER 13 PLAN.

Example

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SS#:		N.L.	Case No:	
Set forth all last 6 years:	names used within None	Cram		Language

CHAPTER 13 PLAN

- 1. The future earnings of debtor are submitted to supervision and control of Trustee and debtor (or debtor's employer) shall pay to the Trustee the sum of \$ monthly for months.
- 2. From payments so received, trustee shall make disbursements as follows: (a) Priority payments required by 11 USC 507:
 - 1. Trustee's Commission
 - 2. Pay Rodgers & Dickerson legal fee in amount of \$ _____
- (b) After above payments, dividends to secured creditors whose claims are duly proved and allowed as follows:
- 1. Pay pre-petition arrearages owed to in the amount of
 \$, including late and legal fees.
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- 2. There is a pre-petition balance due GMAC in the amount of \$7,500.00. This loan is secured by a security interest in Debtor's 1998 GMC Jimmy, with monthly payment of \$500.00. The contract between creditor and debtors can be modified as permissible under 11 USC 1322(b)(2). The claim of GMAC in the amount of \$7,500.00 shall be paid inside the Plan together with 10%.



- 2. There is a pre-petition balance due GMAC in the amount of \$18,000.00. The contract calls for monthly payments of \$600.00. This loan is secured by a security interest in Debtors 2000 GMC Jimmy. The contract between creditor and debtors can be modified as permissible under 11 USC 1322(b)(2). The claim of GMAC shall be paid at the market value of \$13,500.00 plus 10%.
- 2. Make regular monthly post-petition payments directly to outside of Plan.
- 3. Trustee shall pay all allowed secured claims plus 8% interest.

- 4. Secured creditors shall retain their liens against debtor's property.
- (c) Subsequent to or pro rata with dividends to secured creditors, dividends to unsecured creditors whose claims are proved and allowed as follows: Payments will be made on a pro rata basis to unsecured creditors disclosed in schedules of debtor.
- 3. If applicable, the following executory contracts are rejected:
 None
- 4. Title to debtor's property shall revest in debtor on confirmation of a plan (or upon dismissal of case after confirmation pursuant to USC 1329 or upon closing of case pursuant to 11 USC 350.

Dated: February , 2001

Attorney for Debtor(s)

Acceptances mailed to: Rodgers & Dickerson 1301 York Road, #500 Lutherville, MD 21093

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

Debtor

* Case No:
00-6- SD

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Debtor

* Chapter 13

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Movant

vs

WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL LEASING

Respondent

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Respondent

MOTION TO DETERMINE SECURED STATUS OF DEBT UNDER SECTION 506

Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3012, the Debtor by his attorney, Christopher M. Fascetta, and Rodgers & Dickerson, represents as follows:

- 1. At the time of the filing of the debtor's petition, under Chapter 13 of the US Bankruptcy Code, the debtor owned and still own: 1997 Mercury Sable.
- 2. Arcadia Financial Ltd., a creditor of the debtor, is a first lienholder in the amount of \$17,900.00.
- 3. Wells Fargo Financial is a second lienholder in the amount of \$3927.00. The fair market value of said vehicle is \$9,950.00 based upon the Black Book Official Used Car Market Guide. (See attached)
- 3. The lien of Arcadia Financial Ltd., the first lienholder, exceeds the vehicle's value. Therefore, Wells Fargo Financial's

secured value in the vehicle is \$-0-.

4. Debtor has elected to continue his contract with Arcadia Financial Ltd. pursuant to 11 USC Section 1322(b)(2) and due to the amount of the first lienholder, will pay Wells Fargo Financial \$-0-as a secured claim outside or within the Plan.

WHEREFORE, the debtor respectfully requests that:

- 1. This Court determine that Wells Fargo Financial's secured interest in said property be \$-0.;
 - 2. That the balance be determined to be unsecured;
 - 3. For such other and further relief as may be just.

Christopher M. Fascetta Rodgers & Dickerson, P.C. 1301 York Road Suite 500 Lutherville, Maryland 21093 (410) 825-6655

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 24th day of January, 2001, a copy of the foregoing Motion to Determine Secured Status of Debt was mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid to the following:

Wells Fargo Financial Services c/o Richard A. Fine, Esq. Fine, Gibbons & Macmeekin, P. A. 7231 Ritchie Highway Suite A Glen Burnie, MD 21060

Wells Fargo Finanical Leasing Inc. Att: Marilyn Charlet 4143 121st Street Urbandale, IA 50323

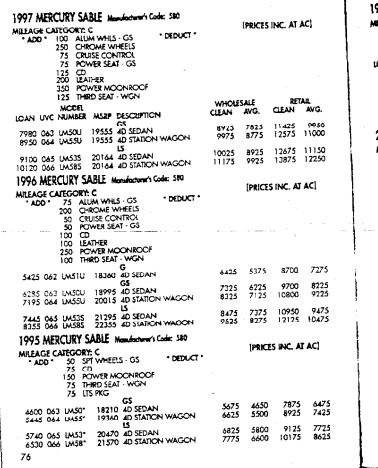
Wells Fargo Financial Leasing, Inc. Resident Agent: Norwest Financial MD Inc. 11630 Reisterstown Road Reisterstown, MD 21136

Ellen Cosby, Trustee P.O. Box 20016 Baltimore, MD 21284-0016

Christopher M. Fascetta

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

IN RE:	
	* Case No: 00-6- SD
Debtor * * * * * * * * * * Movant vs WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL LEASING Respondent * * * * * * * *	* Chapter 13 * * * * * * * * * *
ORDER DETERMINING SECU WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL I UNDER SECTION Upon Motion duly made by the Deb	JRED STATUS OF LEASING'S CLAIM N 506
attorneys, Christopher M. Fascetta ar	nd Rodgers & Dickerson, for an
Order Determining Secured Status of	Debt under Section 506, it is
ORDERED, that the secured inter	est in the 1997 Mercury Sable
is determined to be \$-0- and it is f	urther
ORDERED, that the balance is de	termined to be unsecured.
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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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Movants		*	Chapter 13
V.		*	
BENIFICIAL FINANCE CORP.		*	
P.O. Box 9055 Brandon, Florida 33509		*	
Respondent		*	

MOTION TO DETERMINE SECURED STATUS OF CLAIM/LIEN

and Manuelle, (hereinafter "Debtor"), by their attorneys, David A. Rosenberg and Robert N. Grossbart, P.A., files this Motion to Determine Secured Status of Claim/Lien of Beneficial Finance Corporation, (hereinafter "Respondents"), pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §506 and Bankruptcy Rule 3012, and respectfully states:

- 1. That on February 28, 2000, the Debtors commenced a case in the Court seeking relief under Chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 2. That the Debtor owns a "1993 Ford Van E150 Cargo", (the vehicle), which has a perfected lien held by Ford Motor Credit in the amount of \$4,399.54. A copy of their proof of claim is attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "A".

- 3. That the vehicle is encumbered by a second perfected lien held by the Respondent in the amount of \$5,489.21. A copy of of their proof of claim is attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "B".
- 4. That the value of the Debtors' vehicle is \$7,000.00 as listed in the February 2000 edition *N.A.D.A. Official Used Car Guide*. Attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "C" is a copy of the *N.A.D.A.* listing.
- 4. To the extent that the Respondent's claim exceeds the fair market value of the Debtors' vehicle:

\$ 7,000.00 value of collateral

\$4,399.54 balance due Ford (1st lien)

\$ 5,489.21 balance due Beneficial (2nd lien)

\$-2,888.75 amount exceeding value of collateral

the Debtor contends the \$2,888.75 excess is unsecured.

WHEREFORE, the Debtor prays this Honorable Court:

- A. Enter an Order determining that, pursuant to Section 506 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 3012, the Respondent's lien is unsecured to the extent it exceeds the available equity in the Debtors' vehicle, and
 - B. Such other and further relief as may be deemed equitable and just.

David A. Rosenberg, Esquire ROBERT N. GROSSBART, P.A. Federal Bar No.: 23387 Blaustein Building, Suite 1214 One North Charles Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201 (410) 937-0590 Attorney for Debtor(s)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 31st day of May, 2000, a copy of the foregoing Motion was mailed first class, postage prepaid to the Debtor; Ellen W. Cosby, Trustee, P.O. Box 20016, Baltimore, Maryland 21234; Carlos Carrillo, Bankruptcy Rep., Beneficial Finance Corp., P.O. Box 9055, Brandon, FL 33509; The Corporation Trust, Inc., 300 East Lombard Street, Baltimore, MD 21202, Resident Agent for the Respondent.

David A. Rosenberg, Esquire

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

IN RE:	*		
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Debtors		*	
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Movant		*	Chapter 13
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BENEFICIAL FINANCE CORP.

Respondent

ORDER DETERMINING STATUS OF CLAIM/LIEN

•	1	Upon c	onsi	deration of the	Deb	tor/N	Movant's	Motion to	Dete	ermine	Status of	Claim,
grounds	being	stated	and	with/without	and	any	response	thereto,	it is	this		day of
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ORDERED, that the lien/claim of the Respondent, Beneficial Finance Corporation, in the amount of \$5,489.21, exceeds the fair market value, (available equity), of the Debtors' 1993 Ford Van E150 Cargo as set forth in the Debtors' Motion; and it is further,

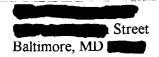
ORDERED, that the Secured Claim/Lien of the Respondent be and is hereby reduced to \$2,600.46, the present equity in the Debtor's vehicle available to secure the lien, the balance of said claim, \$2,888.75, shall be treated as unsecured non-priority claim, and upon discharge, the Respondent shall be required to release any lien it may assert on the 1993 Ford Van E150 Cargo.

E. STEPHEN DERBY, JUDGE

cc: [suggested mailing list to follow] Ellen W. Cosby P.O. Box 20016 Baltimore, MD 21284

David A. Rosenberg, Esquire Robert N. Grossbart, P.A. 1 North Charles Street Suite 1214 Baltimore, MD 21201

Carlos Carrillo Beneficial Finance Corp. P.O. Box 9055 Brandon, FL 33509



IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

FRIENDLY FINANCE CORPORATION 6340 Security Boulevard; # 200 Baltimore, Maryland 21207

Respondent

MOTION TO DETERMINE SECURED STATUS OF CLAIM AND MODIFY RATE OF INTEREST

Robert N. Grossbart, P.A., files this Motion to Determine Secured Status of Claim of Friendly Finance Corporation, (hereinafter "Respondent"), pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§506, 1322(b) and Bankruptcy Rule 3012, and respectfully states:

- 1. That on July 26, 2000, Debtor commenced a case in the Court seeking relief under Chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 2. That the Debtor's 1990 Acura Legend 4D L, (with 118,000 mile), has a perfected lien held by the Respondent in the amount of \$10,383.26 and a contractual interest rate of 24%, as stated in their proof of claim and loan documents attached hereto and marked as

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Exhibit "A".1

- 3. That the value of the Debtor's vehicle is \$5,225.00 as listed on the N.A.D.A. web site in July, 2000, using the "Low Retail" figure considering the milage exceeds the acceptable range by 18,000. Attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "B" is a copy of the N.A.D.A. listing.
- 4. To the extent that the Respondent's claim exceeds the fair market value of the Debtor's vehicle:

\$ 5,225.00 value of collateral \$10,383.26 balance due on loan -\$5,158.26 amount exceeding value of collateral

the Debtor contends the \$5,158.26 excess is unsecured.

5. The Debtor also objects to the contract rate of interest of 24% as being unreasonable and excessive and believes that the 12% rate interest as proposed in the Chapter 13 Plan is a fair rate of return in the present market.

WHEREFORE, the Debtor prays this Honorable Court:

- A. Enter an Order determining that, pursuant to Sections 506 and 1322(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 3012, the Respondent's lien is unsecured to the extent it exceeds the value of the Debtor's vehicle; and
- B. Enter Order providing a reduced rate of interest on the allowed secured claim pursuant to the Chapter 13 Plan; and
 - B. Such other and further relief as may be deemed equitable and just.

¹ Ironically, the Respondent places the value of the collateral as the same amount due on the balance of the note.

David A. Rosenberg, Esquire ROBERT N. GROSSBART, P.A. Federal Bar No.: 23387 Blaustein Building, Suite 1214 One North Charles Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201 (410) 837-0590 Attorney for Debtor(s)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 17th day of August, 2000, a copy of the foregoing Motion was mailed first class, postage prepaid to the Debtor; Joel P. Goldberger, Trustee, 7310 Ritchie Hwy.; #715, Glen Burnie, MD 21061; Paul J. Donovan, Esquire, Friendly Finance Corporation, 6340 Security Boulevard, Suite 200, Baltimore, MD 21207; and to William J. Pittler, Resident Agent for Friendly Finance Corporation, 6340 Security Boulevard, Suite 200, Baltimore, MD 21207.

David A. Rosenberg, Esquire

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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